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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING WATERMARK DETECTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, an abstract and 2 pages Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ 1 page of an Oath or Declaration (unsigned)
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Other: << Other >>

Continuing Application

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- Examiner A. Johns
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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